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WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 8, 1881, A SPRING POEM.

BY DICK SMITH.

Sweet spring is here with all its charms; How bright and glad it seems, While farmers plant their onion trees And dig the early beaus.

Spring comes to us with singing birds,
The robins and the wrens.
The lambs are squealing on the hills,
While milkmalds shear the hens. We pity those who live in town, And never saw the lark, Or sat beside some forest stream, And heard the hemlock bark.

How pleasant 'tis to walk the fields On such bright days as these, Or seek some shaded berry patch And gather bumble bees.

Spring is the time when anglers go With hook and line so bold, To sit upon some mossy bank And catch an awful cold.

A STARTLING ROMANCE. What a Game of Croquet Led to-Scenes of Beautiful Love.

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"Has Myrtle come home?" The speaker was a richly-dressed woman of perhaps forty summers, although it might have been po-sible to have added an autumn, and perhaps a that faithful but relentless chronicler of the world's doings, its lights and shades, its gala days and sorrowful anniversaries, had slowly but surely set op-

book which no man has read. The person to whom she spoke-a delicately formed girl, with deep, hazel eyes and flaxen bair, that hung between her faultlessly-moulded, but not too fat, shoulders in a simple braid, looking not unlike a new rope tug of the kind used on horsecars-stood on the veranda of a handsome villa in the South of Eugland, tapping gently with a croquet-mallet which she held in her band a tiny foot that peopled out from beneath the fleecy folds o ner permoir dress. Suddenly she started slightly, and a look of pain passed over the delicately chiseled features of her perfect face.

She had hit her corn. This corn was the only sad chord in the otherwise perfect symphony of Ethelberta De Courcey's life. Often, when gliding dreamily through the measures of a soft, sensuous waltz, that set all he senses pulsing in harmony to the music, her nose resting trustfully on the shoulder of Percy Montrose, her affianced, had she been suddenly called back from the realms of the rose-tinted meditation by some one stepping on her corn. Some times, in the desolate moments that followed one of these painful society events, she would almost sob out her grief to the world, and often in the still watches of the night would come to her the thought that even a bunion would have been bet-

Although of a timid, shrinking nature, and possessed of a reserve that insurance companies might envy, Ethelberta had an iron will, copper-fastened and clinched on both sides, and a proud spirit that could not brook the slightest affront. In point of spirit and reserve no girl among the proud aristocracy of haughty Albion was better fixed. Once, when an elder sister had in a moment of passion charged her with eating slate-pencils to improve her complexion, Ethelberta had only looked at her with an expression of withering scorn, and said calmly, "I shall never speak to you again !" It was nearly an hour before she borrowed the do.preferred other girl's chew of gum.

Percy Montrose was the only man she had ever loved. He was a handsome, manly-looking fellow ernment bonds: of twenty-six, and came of an ancient Saxon family that got a start in life by stealing evergreen trees in Norway about Christmas time and shipping them to England. Ethelberta did not know this. The one thought of her life was that she loved Percy with a wild, passionate love that was almost wicked in its intensity. He was in her thoughts by day and her dreams by night. She had told him of her love freely and fully. Often, when sitting on his trusty right knee in the parlor of her father's house, her head resting in perfect confidence just below his clavicle and above his right lung, had she murmured softly to him that oasis of his affection life would be a dreary desert upon which the sun beat pitilessly down.

It is not every young man that can be an easis porky about the fact.

Shortly after Ethelberta's mother had gone over to town and left her daughter standing on the porch, alone with her thoughts and corn, Percy Montrose came sauntering up the graveled walk that wandered gracefully through the front yard until it reached the sidewalk. The girl greeted him with effusion and a kiss. He took both. In a little while they walked together to the cro-

quet lawn and began to play. Both were experts. at the game, and neither could gain an advantage. Finally Ethelberta's ball was in a favorable position. With her dainty foot upon the ball and

She had hit the corn, and never spoke to Percy

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. On motion of Mr. Richard O'Gormon, Theodore William Wright, esq., of New York city, was admitted

On motion of Hon. J. E. McDonald, John E. Pel-lock, esq., of Bloomington, Ill., was admitted to practice, esq. of Bisoinington, III., was additioned to practice.

No. 227. The New York Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in error, vs. E. C. Bangs, by his guardian, &c., C. K. Davis; No. 633, the New York Life Insurance Company, appellant, vs. E. C. Bangs, by his guardian, &c., C. K. Davis. Argument continued by Mr. H. L. Baker for plaintiff in error in No. 227, and for appellant in No. 633; by Mr. Mark S. Brewer for defendant in error in No. 227 and appellee in No. 633, and concluded by Mr. W. A. Maury for plaintiff in error in No. 227 and appellant in No. 693.

No. 282. Christopher Oscanyan, plaintiff in error, vs. The Winchester Bepeating Arms Company, Argument commenced by Mr. T. W. Dwight for plaintiff in error, and continued by Mr. Edmund Randolph Robinson for defendant in error. ason for defendant in error. Adjourned until to-day at twelve o'clock.

DISTRICT COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE WYLIE.—Grassys. Grass; submitted. Francis vs. Kennedy; defendant directed to employ new counsel, otherwise pro confesso will be taken. Hurley vs. Davis; sale confirmed aisl and cause reterred to auditor. Central National Bank vs. Guinand; referred to auditor with instructions. Bowles vs. Bowles; reading of testimony. ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO DAY.

ali Court—Justice Mac Arthur.—No. 110, Shipmar Circuli Court – Justice Mac Arthur, — No. 116, Shipman vs. District of Columbia: No. 399, Alcorn vs. Beuter; No. 361, Augherton vs. Degges, garnishee: No. 395, Owen vs. Rutherford; No. 367, De Ahna vs. Wilkey; No. 363, Moore vs. Gingon; No. 371, Veihmeyer vs. Degges, garnishee; No. 321, Central National Bank vs. Corcoran; No. 329, Butterfield & Co. vs. Whitney; No. 335, Cotharin vs. Delarue; No. 335, Cotharin vs. Delarue; No. 335, Cotharin vs. Davis; No. 336, Cotharin vs. Strasburger; No. 337, Cotharin vs. Baum; No. 347, Hall & Hume vs. Martin et al.

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transfers of Yesterday as Recorded. Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transact tions in real estate in the District yesterday, as re-Peried to him by the Recorder or Deeds:

On Corcoran street (north side), between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets west; sublot H4 (17 feet 6 inches by 60 feet), square 240; Hester M. Louvrier to John Sherman, \$1,000.

On P street north, between Sixteenth and Several trenth streets west; which is the property of the content of th On P street north, between Sixteenth and Seven-benth streets west; sublot 109 (22 by 125 feet), square 181. Thomas E, Waggaman to Charles S, Drury, 863,59. On K street north, near Eighteenth street west; east half of lot 5 (3) by 147 feet), square 163; Ann kliza Jackson to Herschel Main, 83,200. On New Hampshire avenue, between M and N Streets; sublot 2 (2) feet by depth), square 99; Elizabeth W. Long to Lazarus L. Renmey, \$1,034. On Rhode Island avenue, near Sixteenth street west; sublots 4 and 45 (45.16 feet by depth), square 182 John F. Olmstead to Lewis J. Davis, \$7,132. On Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streefs west; part of lot 4 (east 46 feet by depth), square 579; Charles Abbott, executor, to Margaret K. Simp-son, \$4,723,81.

On Union street, near M street south; part of lot 51 (north 16 by 120 feet), square 502; John West to Daniel Mahoney, 8550.

Mahoney, 8550.

On Fighth street west, between D and E streets fouth; sublot 9 (24 by 94 feet), square 435; Hosea B. Moulton, trusiee, it o Ann Barke, \$200.

On Fifth street cast, near K street north; part of lot 6 (south 20 feet by 94 feet 5 inches), square 47; Henry Petter to Magnus F. T. Rudenstein, \$800.

On O street north, istween Fourth and Fifth streets west; lot 4 (21 feet 4 inches by 135 feet), square 511 William H. Hollige to James G. Herning, \$500.

On First street cast, near B street north; part of 16 C (22 by 80 feet) square 726; Israel Kimball to 24. D. Cooke, jr., \$3,000.

MONETARY MATTERS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Wall Street Transactions-The Latest Quotation in Stocks and Bonds-New York and Baltimore Produce Markets-London and Paris Money Markets.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

There is positively no important news to record to day concerning the stock market. The speculation in southern State bonds, which was so rife yesterday, has decreased materially to-day, the volume of trading therein being light, as compared with the amount han died yesterday. The prices, however, have been well sustained; indeed, have advanced some to-day. This morning there was quite a successful manipulation in St. Paul, which advanced noticeably, and caused a sympathetic rally in most of the rest of the list, conspicuously Lake Shore, New Orleans, and Reading. This upward turn was only momentary, however. At the close we find a featureless market, showing a general decline at 1/4 to 11/4 per cent., the exceptions being fractional advances in Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Jersey Central, Northwest, New York Central, New Orleans, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and C. C. & I. C., and an advance of 1 per cent, in Nashville and Chattanooga.

Money offered quite freely at 5 to 6 per cent. Total sales: Pacific Mail, 15,300; Western Union, 1,900; do extended, 100; Northwest, 11,000; Rock Island 1,500; St. Paul, 34,100; do preferred, 500; C. C. & I. C., couple of late springs to the account that time, I,000; Erie, 4,500; Hannibal and St. Jo. 1,800; do preferred, 100; LakeShore, 21,700; New York Central, 3,000; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,800; Union Pacific, 11,100; Michigan Central, 2,200; Delaware and Hudson, 3,400; New Jersey Central, 13,500; Delaware, Lackawanna and posite her name on the closely-written pages of that Western, 12,500.

Name of stock.

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-	American District	57	56	54%	5534
	Atlantic and Pacific Tel	47	47	47	47
D.	American Union Tel				
-	Canada Southern	81	81	80%	80%
t	Chicago, Burlington and Q.	1643/2	164%	164%	164%
ıf	C.C. & I.C.	24%	2436	24%	164% 24% 25% 42%
35	Chesapeake and Ohio Chl. St. P. M. & O	25%	25%	2534	2034
	do. preferred	423 <u>4</u>	42% 99	4234	92.78
	Cantral Pacific	90	89	89	99 89
^]	Central Pacific Chicago, St. Louis & N. O	76	7736	76	7614
- }	Del., Lackawanna & W	12136	1213	12136	7911
	Delaware and Hudson	1111%	11134	11136	121½ 111¾ 106¾
-	Denver and Rio Grande	10634	107	106%	10634
s	Erie	473%	48	4734	4734
	Hannibal and St. Jo	5832	58%	58	58
e	do. preferred		1033/2	103%	10234
r	Houston and Texas	67	67	67	67
-	Illinois Central	137%	13734	1373/2	137%
e	Iron Mountain		65%	65	65
-	Lake Shore	131	1213	130%	1303/ 913/
d	Louisville and Nashville	91%	91%	91%	913
	Lake Erie and Western	52	52	52 112%	52 112
	Michigan Central Morris and Essex	1001	1123/2	122%	12236
-	Mobile and Ohio	263	28%	2634	27%
e	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	4614	465	463	46%
t	Manhattan Elevated	385	3834	38%	383
36	Metropolitan Elevated	114%	114%	113%	113%
8	New York Elevated	1233	123%	12314	123%
e	New York Central	146	1463	146%	146%
	Northwestern	123%	124	12332	12336
	do. preferred	135	135	135	135
- 1	New Jersey Central	10134	101%	100%	101%
	Nashville & Chattanooga	78	79	78	79
t	Northern Pacific	4334	44%	4334	44
	do. preferred	73%	78%	73%	73%
đ	Ohio Central		30%	3014	80%
t	Ohio and Mississippi	44	4412	43%	43%
f	Ontario and Western Pacific Mail	36%	36%	36	38 53%
871	Rock Island	54% 136%	137%	53% 136%	137%
	Rending	6354	6515	6314	65
	St. Paul	11234	3124	11214	113
n	do. preferred	12314	1233	123%	
	San Francisco	41%	41%	4134	123½ 41¾
e	do. preferred	63	63	63	63
r	Union Pacific	11934	120%	11934	120
d	Western Union	116	116	11532	11534
ve.	do. extended	8014	801/	115% 80%	80%
	Waoash, St. L. and Pacific	4752	47%	47	4734
e	do, preferred	90%	90%	89%	90

The following were the closing quotations for Gov-

GOVERNMENT BONDS. United States 4 per cent. coupon... United States 4 per cent. coupon. United States 4 per cent. registered... United States 4½ per cent. coupon... United States 5 per cent. registered. United States 5 per cent. registered... United States 5 per cent. registered... nited States sixes of 1881, registered... District of Columbia 3.95's, coup [By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 7 .- Money easy at 5@6 per cent. and closed at 5 per cent. Exchange firm at 480%@481 for long and 4823/@483 for short sight. Governments steady for sixes and fives and 1/2 per cent. higher for four and a halfs and fours. State bonds in brisk demand. North Carolina special-tax issues advanced to she lived only for his love, and that without the 10@10%. Tennessees sold at 73%@73%; Virginia de ferred declined to 21%; South Carolina non-fundable sixes advanced to 9½. Railroad bonds moderately ac-tive. Mobile and Ohio first debentures advanced to all by himself, and Percy naturally felt pretty | 88%, seconds do to 61 and fell to 59%, third debentures advanced to 46, and fourths to 46. Milwankee and St. Paul firsts advanced to 122%, Iron Mountain firsts to 111%, Houston and Texas income and indemnity to 102, and Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts to 61. New Jersey Central convertibles declined to 117. The stock market opened strong and generally

higher, and in the early dealings Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans sold up 3½, while the general list ad-vanced ¼ to 2 per cent., the latter in Reading. Pacific Mail was an exception, and fell off 1% per cent. Subsequently the speculation became somewhat irregular, but during the afternoon a strong tone prevailed, and prices advanced up to the second board, when the highest figures of the day were touched, the improve ment ranging from 1/4 to 11/4 per cent., St. Paul, Mobile ment ranging from ½ to 1½ per cent., St. Paul, Mobile and Ohio, and New Jersey Central leading the upward of the over. Just as the mallet was descending with a graceful sweep Percy's voice was heard.

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The mallet fell with crushing force. There was a wild whoop of anguish, and Ethelberta finttered toward the house on one leg like a wounded bird. She had hit the corn, and never spoke to Percy.

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"Did Myrtle come home?" some may ask who remembers the opening sentence of this story.

I should smile. She not only came home, but she played out the game with Percy, and subsequently married him.

STATE BONIS.

Georgia 6's 109 do. sp'l tax. 10½ do. sp'l tax. 10½ do. rew 73% do. new 73% do. new 33% do. consolid'd. 115 do. new 32 do. deferred 21%

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ferred, 21½; do consolidated, 82; do second series, 35½; past due coupous, 95; new ten-forties, 51½; Virginia ten-forties, coupon, 95½ bid to-day. Foreign Money Market. LONDON, April 7 .- Consols, 100 11-16 for money, and 190% for the account. United States bonds-fives, 105%; Erie seconds, 106; Atlantic and Great Western seconds, 31%; New York, Ontario and Western, 38;

BALTIMORE, April 7,-Virginia sixes-old, 30; de

Reading shares, 33.
PABIS, April 6.—Three per cent. rentes, 83f 49c. PRODUCE MARKETS.

Baltimore General Market. Baltimore, April 7.—Cotton steady; middling, 10%c. Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western Supreme Court of the District—Chief Justice Carter and Justices James and Cox.—Mayhow vs. Rupert; argament concluded and cause submitted. Adjourned until Monday next.

Circuit Court—Justice MacArthur.—Murray vs. Huguely; verdict for plaintiff for \$125. Martin & Andrews vs. McGrath; judgment confessed for one cent damages and costs. Bryan & Bro vs. Vandenburg; judgment by default. Hubbell vs. Dubant; same action. Bryan & Bro.vs. McNamell; same action. Bryan & Bro.vs. McNamell; same action. Taylor & Co. vs. Stockstill & Co.; defendant given leave to file pleas. Daish vs. Johnson; verdict for plaintiff for \$159. Randall vs. Twombly; jury out. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & Son vs. Chamberlain; same action. August, administrator, vs. Geier; judgment by default. Lanahan & So 47c; do mixed, 44@45c; Pennsylvania, 46c. Rye quiet at \$1 10. Hay, prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, \$15 00@21 00 per ton. Provisions quiet; mess pork—old, \$15; new, \$16; bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; do packed, \$54@84/c; bacon—shoulders, 64/c; clear rib sides, \$4/c; hams, 11@12c. Lard—refined, 11c. Butter firm; prime to choice Western, packed 13@22c; roll, 18@22c. Eggs steady at 154/e016c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 74/c. Coffee steady; Bio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 104/e0125/c. Sugar firm; A soft, 93/c. Whisky dull at\$1 09%. Freights to Liverpool per steamer quiet; cotton, 3-16@4/d, flour 22s 3d per ton; grain, 64/d. Receipts—flour, 1,721 barrels; wheat, 49,700 bushels; corn, 41,314 bushels; oats, 4,656 bushels. Shipments—wheat, none; corn, 186,904 bushels. Sales—wheat, 347,300 bushels; corn, 80,334 bushels.

New York General Market. NEW YORK, April 7 .- Cotton firm; sales, 472 bales; Equity Court—Justice Wylie.—No. 5 Bowles vs.
Bowles: No. 17, Little vs. Ingersoil: No. 18, Snouffer
vs. Greenapple: No. 19, Noarse vs. Ashiford: No. 20,
Diehl vs. Gross: No. 21, Reeve vs. Reeve: No. 23,
Perry vs. Wall: No. 24, Dainese vs. Kendall; No. 25,
Fairlax vs. Evans; No. 26, Foss vs. Foss.

uplands, 10 3-16c; Orleans, 11 1-16c; consolidated net receipts, 13,656 bales; exports—Great Britain, 9,745 bales;
France, 4,766 bules; the Continent, 9,748 bales; to the
Channel, 1,555 bales. Flour—Southern steady; com
month of the rectangle of the continent of the uplands, 10 3-16c; Orleans, 11 1-16c; consolidated net re-(6.70). Wheat slightly in buyers' favor and more de ing in cash; ungraded red, \$1 18@1 26. Corn a shade log in cash; ungraded red, §1 18@1 25. Corn a shade lower, with very moderate trade; ungraded, 55@50½c. Oats ½@1c lower; No. 2, 47½@47½c. Hops steady and quiet. Coffee quiet: Rio, 10½@13c. Sugar dull: fair to good refining, 7½@7 5-16c. prime, 7½c; refined quiet; standard A, 8½c. Molasses steady in moderate inquiry, and fair demand. Rosin at \$1 70@180. Turpentine dull and easier at 41@41½c. Wool dull and depressed; domestic fleece, 32@46c pulled, 22@40c; unwashed, 14@32c. Texas, 14@32c. Pork about 10c higher and better speculative trade, \$15@15 50; middles dull and nominal. Lard about 7½c higher and more active, closing strong at \$10.07. Freights quiet.

DIED.

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16:40-Baltimore, Annapolis, and Way. (Pledmont,
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8:10-Point of Bocks and Way Stations.
8:10-PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON EXPRESS.
8:45-STAUNTON AND VALLEY EXPRESS (connects for Hagerstown and at Point of Rocks for
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12:00-On Sunday only, for Baltimore, Annapolis, and
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10:00—BALTIMORE EXPRESS (stops at Hyattsville, College, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolis Junction, Jessup's, and Hanover).

10:40—PITTSBURG. CHICAGO. CINCINNATI, AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS. P. M. 12:10-Baltimore, Ellicott City, Annapolis, and Way

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1210—Baltimore, Ellicott City, Annapolis, and Way Stations.
11:25—On Sanday only, for Baltimore and Way.
12:05—BALTIMORE EXPRESS.
13:00—BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK EXPRESS.
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13:00—BALTIMORE, HYATTSVILLE, AND LAUREL EXPRESS (Frederick, Via Relay).
14:00—BALTIMORE, HYATTSVILLE, AND LAUREL EXPRESS (Frederick, Via Relay, stops at Annapolis Junction).
14:15—Point of Rocks, Frederick, Hagerstown, Winchester, and Way Stations. (On Sunday to Point of Rocks and Way Stations only.)
14:16—Baltimore, Annapolis, and Way Stations.
15:15—BALTIMORE EXPRESS (Martinsburg and Way, via Relay. Stops at Hyattsville and Laurel).
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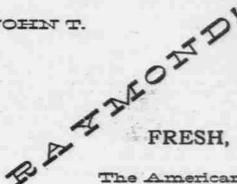
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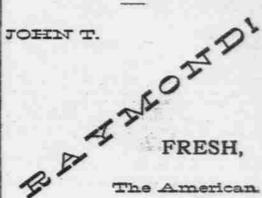
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